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## THE LOCAL FIELD....

Items of Interest Picked Up By ARGUS  
Reporters in Holbrook and Vicinity.

### Grand Masquerade Ball

The Holbrook Amusement Club announce that a grand masquerade ball will be given at Wetzler's Hall on Christmas night.

A large assortment of costumes have been ordered for the occasion. A supper will be served at the hall and a general good time is expected. The details as yet have not fully been arranged but it has been decided to spare no effort to make to the affair a success in every way. The Youngblood Orchestra will be on hand. More particulars later.

**DON'T FORGET SPECIAL SHOE SALE at HOLBROOK MER. CO.** 2t

Sheriff Woods has in custody here an insane man whom he brought up from Winslow on No. 2 Saturday night. As soon as the examining doctors and the necessary witnesses arrive an examination as to his mental condition will be held. The patient was employed by the Santa Fe as a boilermaker in the shops at Winslow. A few days ago he became wildly insane an unmanageable. His name is Nick Blaxideii and a native of Sunny Italy. It must be a terrible mental strain in itself to have to wear a name so fearfully and wonderfully made. It strikes us that we would prefer putting the alphabet in a dice box and take one throw "high man out"—hardly think a worse combination could be thrown than appears in the above patronymic.

**GREAT REDUCTION SALE,** on clothing for next 30 days. Call and make your selection while the stock lasts. Must be sold to make room for new goods. Loui Ghuey. 4t

Notwithstanding the unusually large amount of government stores that has arrived at this point for transportation by wagon to Fort Apache during the past six weeks, and the bad condition of the roads during the greater portion of that time, Contractor J. H. Willis, with his fine facilities for moving freight, has been equal to the emergency, as at the present time there are but very few stores waiting transportation. It has been the

policy of the Quartermaster's department for the past few years of getting the bulk of the subsistence stores for the winter months transported from the rail points to the military posts during September and early part of October. This usually taxes the freight contractor to the utmost at that time.

A. & B. Schuster announce that they will keep constantly on hand for sale all kinds of supplies for Acetylene lights, including carbides, piping, fittings, fixtures etc. Out of town orders attended to promptly. 4t

V. C. Proctor, Division Superintendent of Building and Bridges on the Santa Fe, was here recently to note the progress of the work on the new freight house here which is undergoing its finishing touches under the experienced direction of Foreman John Powell. Mr. Powell and his gang go from here to Williams where he is to build a new turn table, which is to be almost wholly made of concrete. This material seems to enter largely into all construction work on the Santa Fe now.

**BEST QUALITY OF FRESH FRUITS OF THE SEASON,** including apples, bannanas and oranges, figs, dates and fine candies. Be sure and give us a call when making your holiday selection of toys, books, etc.

The Holbrook Drug Co.

D. W. Easily, who is the miller at the Shumway flour and grist mill, was here last week to receive a new sawmill and planer which he is going to install at Lakeside. Mr. Easily expects to begin operations there in the spring. He states that the local sawmills should be able to supply the home demand for all kinds of lumber as we have some of as fine timber in this county as they have at Flagstaff or other points from which lumber is now shipped to this place.

### Cement Dip at Navajo.

Dip your sheep at our new dip which will be open in the spring, steam heated and up to date. Prices on application. Correspondence solicited. The Malpais Ranch & Trading Co., Navajo, Ariz.

R. C. Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, has been visiting the schools of the different districts in the county during the past week. He had only partially made the round when he received a telephone message at Pinedale last Sunday calling him home to attend to urgent business connected with his office as Probate Judge. He reports the school work as progressing finely in the schools visited.

Mr. Joseph Fish, who is seldom missing from his post of duty at the bookkeeper's desk in the Co-op store here, was compelled to lay down the pen and seek his bed for a couple of days during last week on account of illness occasioned by his having contracted a severe cold. We are glad to note that he is again at his desk.

Mesdames W. R. Scorse, C. Hess and J. Scorse were an "Adam-less" wagon party who drove to St. Joseph Sunday and

visited with friends there during the day, returning in the evening. Their "worse halves" attended divine services here during their absence.

E. Thomas, Jr., of Pinedale, drops us a line from Boise, Idaho, where he desires the ARGUS to be sent to him for some months. Incidentally, we might mention that Mr. Thomas enclosed some of the "ever needful" the receipt of which always gladdens the editorial heart.

A. F. Witzel, the senior member of the Holbrook Mercantile Co., came down from Gallup Sunday morning. Mr. Witzel was accompanied by his wife who is making her first visit to this place.

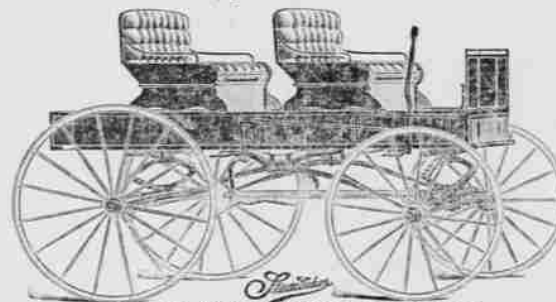
Celadon Montano, of this place, and Manuelito Lucero Leal were married last Saturday morning at Winslow, Father Connolly, of that place, performing the ceremony.

William Wahl, a well-known

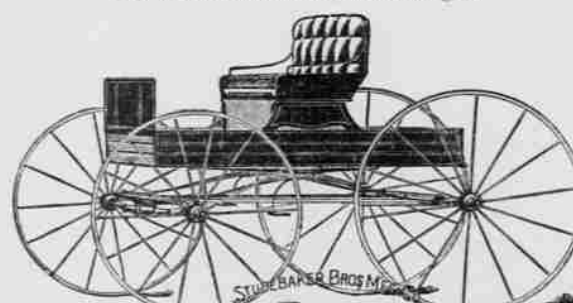
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